

## § 1250.542

### PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, TRADEMARKS, AND INFORMATION

#### § 1250.542 Patents, copyrights, trademarks, and information.

Patents, copyrights, trademarks, and information accruing from work pursuant to any plan or project undertaken by any person on behalf of the Egg Board, financed by assessment funds or other revenues of the Egg Board; shall become property of the U.S. Government as represented by the Egg Board; and such patents, copyrights, trademarks, and information may be licensed subject to approval by the Secretary of Agriculture. Upon termination of the Order, the Egg Board shall transfer custody of all such patents, copyrights, trademarks, and information to the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the procedure provided for in §1250.358 who shall utilize them in a manner that he determines to be in the best interest of egg producers. Funds generated from the use of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and information by the Egg Board will be considered income subject to the same fiscal, budget, and audit control as the other funds of the Egg Board. Ownership of inventions made by employees of the Board shall be determined in accordance with Executive Order 10096.

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#### PERSONAL LIABILITY

#### § 1250.547 Personal liability.

No member, alternate member, employee, or agent of the Board in the performance of his duties with the Board shall be held personally responsible either individually or jointly with others, in anyway whatsoever, to any person for errors in judgment, mistakes, or other acts, either of commission or omission, by such member, alternate member, employee, or agent, except for acts of dishonesty or willful misconduct.

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### DEFINITIONS

#### § 1260.101 Department.

*Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

#### § 1260.102 Secretary.

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom there has heretofore been delegated, or to whom there may hereafter be delegated, the authority to act in the Secretary's stead.

#### § 1260.103 Board.

*Board* means the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board established pursuant to the Act and this subpart.

#### § 1260.104 Committee.

*Committee* means the Beef Promotion Operating Committee established pursuant to the Act and this subpart.

#### § 1260.105 Person.

*Person* means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, or any other entity.

#### § 1260.106 Collecting person.

*Collecting person* means the person making payment to a producer for cattle, or any other person who is responsible for collecting and remitting an assessment pursuant to the Act, the order and regulations prescribed by the Board and approved by the Secretary.

#### § 1260.107 State.

*State* means each of the 50 States.

#### § 1260.108 United States.

*United States* means the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

#### § 1260.109 Unit.

*Unit* means each State, group of States or class designation which is represented on the Board.